

W. A. TODD RECEIVES CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

Will Leave for Chaplain's Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor Next Wednesday.

The Rev. W. A. Todd, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Monett for the past seven years, has received his commission as chaplain in the United States Army. He has received orders to entrain Wednesday November 13, for Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., to enter a chaplain's training school.

Mr. Todd had his application in for some time for a commission, being ambitious to go overseas and hoping to be sent to Russia, for the troubles of which country he has the profoundest sympathy. Though it means a great sacrifice for him to leave his family, friends and church at this time, he is anxious to get into service, where he feels that it will be a much broader field.

Mr. Todd resigned his pastorate here some time ago, the same to take effect when he received his commission. He will hold the last services in the local church on Sunday.

When he came to Monett, Mr. Todd found the Baptist congregation worshipping in an old frame building inadequate to the needs of the church. He set to work to build a new church and in the face of many discouragements helped his people to erect the beautiful building in which they now hold their services. Although he received flattering offers from other churches, Mr. Todd refused to leave his charge here until the church building was free from debt. He accomplished his purpose early in the summer and feeling that he had accomplished his work here, he volunteered for service in the army as chaplain.

He is an indefatigable worker and carries to successful finish any activity to which he devoted his attention. He is especially successful in his work among men and will make an efficient and tireless worker as chaplain.

Mr. Todd has been ably assisted in his church and public work by Mrs. Todd, who shares her husband's zeal for service. The family will remain here until the school year closes.

Monett loses a strong and fearless champion of right living and public improvement in the departure of this faithful minister.

W. R. Bolton received a message Saturday morning stating that his brother, Scott Bolton, was very low with influenza-pneumonia.

Mrs. James Hilton, of Green Forest, Ark., came this morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, of east of town.

Mrs. Henry Ring and Miss Vina Roe, of Hoisington, Kan., were called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Nevada Roe, who has influenza.

Mrs. C. L. Pratt, of Higginson, Ark., was in town this week looking after her property and visiting old friends. She returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Stow and two daughters are spending the day with Miss Irene Stow in Joplin. Miss Stow has been very ill with influenza, but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell returned home Wednesday evening from Frank, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Dan O'Connell, which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Hagler and son went to Springfield on No. 4 to spend the day with Mrs. Hagler. Mrs. Hagler who was operated upon this week, is getting along nicely.

In the county election two Monett men received the largest vote. Emery E. Smith received a majority of 1055 over his opponent and Arthur Erwin's majority was 1014.

Miss Lucy Steadman received a message Friday that her brother, Dr. J. R. Steadman, of Wyandotte, Okla., was seriously ill. She left for that place on the first train.

Mrs. Fred Burgess, of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burgess and family. Her husband, who is in training at San Antonio, is expected home this week for a brief furlough.

Mrs. Johnny White returned home Wednesday morning from Waco Tex., where she has been visiting for seven weeks. Her husband, who was in training at Camp MacArthur, left there Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harry Henkle came in Friday evening from Frank, Mo., and spent the evening with her brother, John O'Connell and wife. She departed this morning for her home at Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. W. B. Oakley and daughters, Margaret and Helen, of Fayetteville, Ark., are expected tomorrow to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keithly. Mr. Keithly's mother, who has been visiting here for several days, will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunt, of Euclid avenue, are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday morning, November 9. They have given her the name of Roberta Frances.

FIRST DANCE OF SERIES A BIG SUCCESS

The opening dance of the winter series was held at the Markwell Hall Friday evening, and was a big success. A good crowd of out-of-town guests were present. Mrs. Gilbert Williams, Norman Nordin and Frank Kyler furnished excellent music.

Mr. Nordin will give the next dance November 14, and on Thanksgiving evening a big dance will be given. The best music will be furnished and invitations will be sent to out-of-town friends.

THE MELTING POT.

The American army has ordered from one packer 99,500,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of other meats. To fill the order will require 1,900,000 hogs.

The allies have captured 254,000 prisoners on the western front, within two and one-half months, and it is estimated that 1,000,000 other Huns were killed and wounded.

There at least 1,761 American soldiers, sailors and civilians in prison camps in Europe, mostly in Germany. Of these 281 are civilians. General Pershing reports the capture at St. Mihiel of 15,000 German soldiers and 8,400 in the battle of the Marne, a total of 23,400.

Darwin P. Kinsley says: "Man is the only rational animal. Therefore man is the only animal that can lie or be deceived by lies. Lying is a wicked and unforgivable perversion of man's loftiest powers. The lying indictment that lies today against the German people is not alone that they are guilty of crimes indescribable but that the military caste, through a program deliberately adopted, has made them a nation of cruel liars, the kind, as Irving Bachelor puts it, 'that made Hell famous.'"

—Leslies.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.
Miss Ruby Hines was delightfully surprised with a birthday party Tuesday evening at her home on north 4th street. The evening was spent in playing various games. Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Misses Mary Lou Sooter, Mary Burgess, Ruth and Wilma Montgomery, Octavia and Agnes Payne, Pauline Kirby, Violet Calhoun, Francis Hathaway, Edna Steenbock and Leva Hines.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Monett city council met in the regular monthly business meeting Tuesday. On account of the meeting coming on election day little business was transacted except the allowing of bills and receiving the reports of officers.

C. A. Martin, electric light and water superintendent, reported that the river power was used the entire month. The city used \$2,040 k. w. at a cost of \$974.28 or slightly less than as average of 1 1-6 cents per k. w. h.

Mr. Martin reported that two of the deep well pumps were able to keep the city supplied with water. Much waste has been stopped during the past month. Nineteen leaks have been repaired, forty old meters have been put in good condition and a number of new meters have been installed.

Ed. Wagner reported that the fire department was called out twice in October. One fire at Dorris' restaurant was put out with chemicals. The other call was a false alarm.

The police department collected \$202.95 in fines during the month. \$27.50 was used in furnishing meals for prisoners.

ADOLPH GELKER DIES.

Adolph Gelker, of Seymour, died Thursday night. He formerly lived near Monett and is well known here.

Mrs. Steenbock, his sister, was with him when he died, having been called to Seymour the first of the week by his illness. Mrs. A. W. Gelker and Miss Edna Steenbock will leave tonight for that place to attend the funeral.

LAWRENCE COUNTY REPUBLICANS WIN

Lawrence county went republican in Tuesday's election by majorities ranging from 500 to 800. On the prohibition amendment the county had a majority of 1175 for the amendment.

FOR SALE—50 young shoats. If sold at once, 15c per pound. F. R. Dummit, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Monett. dl-wl.

Corporal Floyd Armstrong left Thursday night for Camp Funston, after spending a three-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. M. W. Edwards and little son, who have been in Monett for three months, departed Wednesday morning for their home at Eagle Rock, Mo.

Mrs. Jim Judkins and Bettie and Jimmie Boyer went to Neodesha, Kans., Friday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Temple.

UNITED WAR WORK COMMITTEE MET

On call of County Chairman J. V. Nelson the committee for the United War Work campaign met at the office of superintendent W. E. Hankins at Cassville Thursday afternoon to consider ways and means of making a successful drive for the \$18,000, which is Barry county's quota.

There was a good attendance and some excellent talks were made. S. A. Chapell spoke on "Organization," E. N. Meador on "United War Work," H. H. Koontz on "Public Meetings," Prof. Mott gave a talk about the work expected of the Victory Boys and Girls.

As the meeting closed they received the message that peace was declared. Mr. Meador cautioned the workers to make a stronger effort than before to carry this campaign through, quoting Dr. Mott, who said in referring to the demobilization period which must come: "When discipline is relaxed temptations multiply and there is when our boys are tempted and fall. Shall the period of demobilization be a period of demoralization, or shall they come home vigorous and strong?"

The country is well organized and in some parts they are already collecting the money. There is no doubt that, with the efficient workers at the head of this movement, old Barry will oversubscribe her quota without any trouble.

The work of the Victory Boys and Victory Girls will be carried on largely through the schools. J. F. Black, of Cassville, is the county chairman. Each member of these two organizations is expected to pledge \$5.00 or more, the same to be earned by their own personal efforts and not by solicitation.

Following is the list of Victory Boys township chairmen:

Ash, W. F. Banks, Garfield.
Butterfield, J. A. Reed, Butterfield.
Capps Creek, C. D. Velton, Peirce City.

Crane Creek, Claude Cope, Crane.
Corsicana, Onas Williams, Purdy.
Exeter, J. T. Dodge, Exeter.
Flat Rock, Prof. A. Mott, Cassville.
Jenkins, C. J. Thomas, Jenkins.
Kings Prairie, V. H. Marbut, Monett.

Liberty, W. H. Yarnall, Exeter.
Monett, J. F. King, Monett.
McDonald, Marvin Hilton, McDowell.

Mountain, L. W. F. Collins, Flat Creek.
Mineral, John England, Mineral Springs.

Ozark, R. A. Ellis, Aurora.
Pioneer, J. F. Hutchens, Pioneer.
Pleasant Ridge, Clinton Marbut, Verona.

Purdy, J. W. McCraw, Purdy.
Roaring River, J. C. Skelton.
Shell Knob, I. Epperly, Shell Knob.
Sugar Creek, W. A. Stapleton, Seligman.

Washburn, O. D. Davis, Washburn.
White River, T. H. Weddington, Golden.

Wheaton, R. D. Tarvin, Wheaton.

DESERTERS CAPTURED AT AURORA

The two soldiers who gave their guards the slip Monday somewhere between Lawton, Okla., and Monett, were captured at Aurora, as they were coming out of a cafe. The guard was napping on the train when the soldiers escaped from the train. The deserters were returned to Fort Sill, Okla.

CASUALTY LIST

In the casualty list for November 7, contain the names of Private Henry Thomas, Monett, killed in action; Private Charles C. Worth, Joplin, killed in action; Wagoner Melvin Day, Springfield, died of disease.

Lee Keithly and son, Howard, of Springfield, will spend Sunday with R. T. Keithly and family.

Apropos of the big Supply Company ad in another place, it is not improper to say that the north side of the square has now two stores that would not look out of place anywhere. The new store in which the Supply people have established themselves is a very beautiful building. East of it the Furniture store has a fine establishment. It is not very nice to make comparison, but it can be said that the north side of the square has made more improvement in the last few months than any part of town.—Sarcosie Record.

The Sarcosie Supply Company is now owned by the Davis-Chapell Hardware Company, of Monett. They recently moved the Supply Company stock and that of the Earnest Hardware Store, which they also bought, into a modern brick building.

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MINISTER COMMISSIONED ARMY CHAPLAIN

H. H. Koontz Receives His Chaplain Commission With Rank of First Lieutenant.

H. H. Koontz Saturday morning received his commission as army chaplain with rank as first lieutenant. Mr. Koontz is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He has had his application in for a chaplain's commission since last summer and had about given up hope of getting into the service, when his notification came.

He has been ordered to report for duty at Camp Taylor, Ky., November 15. His connection with the church here will cease, at least temporarily, Sunday. He has been pastor of the local church for four and a half years and leaves its affairs in a flourishing condition.

Since America entered the war Mr. Koontz has spent all his spare time in promoting the different war activities. He has served as chairman of the speaker's committee in the county for all the different war work campaigns and has inspired the patriotism of the citizens of Monett and the county by his own fiery speeches.

He hopes to get into overseas duty as soon as possible after he finishes his chaplain's training.

FUNERAL FOR LLOYD JONES SATURDAY

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, of St. Louis, arrived here with the body of her husband Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. Interment will be made in the Kings Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Jones was a fireman on the Frisco out of St. Louis. On Monday he had a stroke of apoplexy while on his engine and was taken to the Frisco hospital in St. Louis. On Wednesday his condition was so much better that his wife went to the hospital to take him home. He had another attack before he could be moved and after intense suffering he died at 8:30 o'clock.

His body was brought to Monett, his old home, accompanied by his wife and six of his brother firemen, who will have charge of the service at the grave.

The deceased was 38 years old. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and four sisters. His parents died some time ago. He was a nephew of Lloyd B. Jones, of Picher, Ok., formerly of Monett.

The young man was of a happy disposition and made friends wherever he went.

The body will lie in state in Callaway's undertaking rooms until the time of the funeral.

CLARK.

The influenza is raging in this neighborhood. "Robert Lineberger has moved on the Jim Myers place near the Clark school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagen visited Mrs. Mattie Rhea Sunday.

Earl Black and Toad Lunderman made a business trip to Cassville Wednesday.

Mrs. Sexton received a letter from her son, Levi, who is in France. He said he was well and working hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Rhea visited Mr. Browning's at Peirce City, Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Cloud and family visited at Henry Black's last week.

George Gibson is moving on the Bailey place north of Corsicana.

Miss Ada Reed visited Miss Velma Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

Herst Myers' family are all sick with influenza.

Miss Eupha Rhea is visiting her brother, James Rhea, this week.

Miss Ada Carter is visiting Ida Lineberger this week.

Charlie Wealing has sold his farm to Blythe Jennings.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Barney Taylor, 517 Lincoln avenue, was hostess to the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church, Friday afternoon. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Hoover and Mrs. R. E. Hoover. A one-plate luncheon was served to 24 guests.

A business session was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. O. O. Otterman, president; Mrs. Roy Brown, vice president; Mrs. Percy Johnston, second vice president; Mrs. J. C. Willis, secretary; Mrs. Jack Roller, treasurer; Miss Amanda Perriman, teacher; Mrs. Smith, 1st assistant teacher; Mrs. Cox, 2nd assistant teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter departed Thursday morning for Joplin, where they will visit for a short time with their daughters. From there they will go to Bates City and Corder, Mo., where they will spend the winter with their daughters.

MONETT CELEBRATES FAKE PEACE REPORT

Citizens go Wild With Joy on Hearing that Germany Had Signed Armistice Terms.

Monett people went wild with excitement, Thursday afternoon, when the news was flashed over the wires that Germany had signed the armistice terms and that the fighting had ceased at 2 o'clock. Even after the report was found to be false, the celebration continued far into the night.

After the news had reached the town from a number of different sources and it was thought to be true without question, the Frisco whistles began to blow, the bells of the city began to ring and soon Broadway was crowded with men, women and children, rejoicing over the good news. Both men and women wept with joy. Every kind of an explosive available was used and the din was tremendous. The merchants soon sold out their supply of flags and the stars and stripes were waved in every direction.

The Times hurried to press and had the daily on the street early. On receiving a later and official report that the terms had not been accepted a bulletin was distributed to that effect. Even after the truth was known the celebration did not cease, the citizens evidently thinking that peace could not be far distant.

LETTERS FROM W. L. ALLCOCK

Mrs. Wm. L. Allcock has received several letters from her husband, Sgt. Wm. L. Allcock, since he was slightly wounded in the Argonne fight. They are in parts as follows:

September 30th.
"It seems ages since I have written you, in fact, it has been two weeks, but I have been awfully busy. If you knew the particulars you would agree with me.

"I got into the 'real stuff' at last and received a slight wound in my left arm. I will be alright in a few days tho', so don't worry about me because I am doing fine. I only wish I could tell you all about it, and when I get back, I will. You can see by the papers what we are doing.

"I am in the hospital now. Believe me I have just now found out the good the Red Cross is doing, also the Y. M. C. A. people. They cannot be praised too much in my estimation.

"My health is good and I am feeling like going back after the 'Boche.' I hope you and the babe are getting along fine and I would like to see you the best in the world. I don't think it will be very long now until I can be with you for the 'Boche' sure is on the run.

"You can address my letters to my company as I will probably be with it before you receive this one."

October 5th.
"My arm is doing fine so don't worry about me. My only trouble is I won't get any mail from you while I am here. I ought to have lots of it when I rejoin my company. I am feeling fine and take a little walk for exercise every day."

October 10th.
"I am still 'right side up' and my arm is getting along fine.

"I hate to leave here on account of the good 'eats' and beds, with the nice clean linen. But at that, it will be great to get back with my company."

SOUTH OF MONETT.

Mrs. Dave Lautaret is ill with influenza.

Mrs. E. B. Thomas motored to Monett Tuesday.

Pete Planchon and family, of Monett, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bounous.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young were Purdy visitors Friday.

Misses Myrtle and Olla Kniskern spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ida Williams, near Butterfield.

Herbert Walton and mother visited Monday at the home of Newt. Blakeslee south of Purdy. Mrs. Blakeslee is very ill with typhoid fever.

Ben Cuendet was a caller at Dave Lautaret's Tuesday.

Henry Balmas and Purl Kniskern have returned to Camp Funston, after a few days' visit with home folks.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. OLIVER GULICK

Funeral services for Mrs. Oliver Gulick were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. F. King. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Gulick was born on November 23, 1889 at Springfield, Mo., and died November 5, at Milan, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Gulick made their home in Monett for several months, and Mrs. Gulick was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband and little adopted boy.

Bert Estes, of Oklahoma City, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. John Dwyer and family.

MEANING OF AN ARMISTICE

The signing of an armistice with Germany does not mean the end of the war. It simply means the terms of peace will be discussed. They may or they may not be agreed upon.

General Wood states: "There is nothing in the present situation which justifies a change of procedure on the Government's part." Such being the case there is nothing in the present situation or even if Germany surrendered to change the necessity, of the United War Work campaign.

The millions of soldiers "over there" as well as those in the home camps will need warm hearts and ministering hands to sustain them and give them every comfort, care and protection that money can buy and love provide. They will need it just as much, if not more, during the trying months they are waiting to return to their firesides.

You who are safe at home are asked to give. The kindred war organizations are "like big brothers to the boys" calling to YOU from Belgium, from France, from Siberia for help. Nay, they are calling to you from every cantonment, from every camp, here and abroad, where our soldier lads are gathered together.

They say: "Your boys are in our hands. We want to send them back to you clean, strong, brave, victorious. We are working and praying that even while he fights your son shall grow in stature, body, mind and soul."

An armistice has been declared and more than ever should the great help and assistance of the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations be needed, for temptations of all sorts will be in the boys' pathway and they will then surely need the kind, friendly, encompassing spirit of the war work organizations to lead them safely back to you, truly a man and a hero.

Do your duty by the boys, for the appeal is urgent.

J. F. MERMOUD,
Chairman Council of Defense.

But we wanted to go on to Berlin.

We wonder how the dough boys received the word.

An armistice may not mean peace, but it is the first syllable.

Let's double our subscription to the United War Work campaign as a thank offering to our valiant soldiers and sailors who turned the tide of war.

The civilized world is rejoicing over the downfall of the greatest criminal the world has ever known. Emperor William plunged the world into the most terrible war in history. He stood sponsor for the terrorism and brigandage, which under the guise of warfare ravished Belgium, laid waste the cities of France, depopulated and outraged Serbia and sent the Lusitania with her freight of women and children to a grave in the Atlantic. It was the minions of the emperor who officially shot to death Edith Cavell, the English girl who befriended the Belgians in Brussels. The Kaiser was responsible for violating the Red Cross, firing on life boats and many atrocities the world will never forget.

E. L. Raben, of Stigler, Okla., is visiting his wife here for a short time. Mrs. Raben was formerly Miss Orena Wagner.

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